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For: USE OF HEME OXYGENASE-1 AND
PRODUCTS OF HEME DEGRADATION

Examiner: H. A. Robinson

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Dear Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date, and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance (37 CFR 1.97(c)).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicants have not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicants submit herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

Applicants have not submitted an English translation for B1 in accordance with MPEP section 609.4(a)(III). Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Supplemental European Search

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Report for Application No. 03746978.0, dated September 24, 2009, which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office (*i.e.*, which specifically identifies the reference as an “x” reference).

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Applicants also call to the attention of the Examiner the following applications and Office Actions cited therein:

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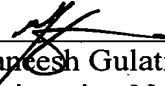
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